GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:435
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STAMPEDE INCIDENTS
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of stampede reported in the country and the total number of persons killed/injured, gender-wise during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken against the responsible persons, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the financial assistance provided to the families of the victims of such stampedes during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a): As per available information, the details of incidents of stampede during the last three years are as under:-

Place	Date	State/UT	No. Persons Killed	Injured
Jety Ghat, Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas	14.01.2010	West Bengal	07	16
Bhuban Hills, District	12.02.2010	Assam	03	
Village Managarh, Pratapgarh	04.03.2010	Uttar Pradesh	63	28
Hardwar Kumbh	14.04.2010	Uttrakhand	02	14
Dera Sacha Sauda, Sirsa.	29/30.4.2010	Haryana	05	02
Jagannath Temple	13.07.2010	Orissa	01	02

Pullumedu 14.01.2011 Kerala 102 44
Idukki District

Catholic 28.05.2011 Nagaland 0 -
Church,
Village Phokhungi,
district, Phelk.

Gurudwara 20.06.2011 Haryana 0
Nanak Darbar,
Village Shahbad
Markanda,
Kurukshetra.

Gurudwara Guru 18/19.7.2011 Haryana 0 -
Nanak Darbar,
Village Ajrana
Khurd, Kurikshetra

Gaiparnath 10.08.2011 Rajasthan 2 -
Mahadev
temple, Kota.

Haridwar 08.11.2011 Uttrakhand 20 44

Hussain 14.01.2012 Madhya Pradesh 12 04
Tekri Shariff,
District
Ratlam (MP)

Bhavnath 20.02.2012 Gujrat 7 29
Temple,
Junagadh.

Tirumala 26.05.2012 Andhra Pradesh 0 3
Hills,
district
Chittor.

Rajgir, 02.09.2012 Bihar 1 6
District
Bihar
Shariff.

Adalatganj 19.11.2012 Bihar 17 30
Ghat (PS
ahore, Patna)

Allahabad 10.2.2013 Uttar Pradesh 37 43

Railway
Station, UP.

Gender-wise details is not centrally maintained in each case.

(b) to (d): Since responsibility for arrangements of Law and Order for such occasions entirely vests with the State Government, it is the State Government which takes up inquiry in this regard. Further, it also provides medical assistance and other necessary relief to the persons/families affected in such incidents.

(e): A detailed advisory was issued to all States/UTs on 1.10. 2008 making the States/UTs aware of the need to manage such gatherings and suggesting measures such as allowing manageable number of persons to visit the temples/shrines at a particular time; proper access control procedure/system at every entry/exit point; establishing sound alert system; regular training of staff in evaluation procedures' etc. to avoid recurrence of incidents of stampede in future. Further, on the basis of inputs received from security agencies, advisories are being issued from time to time.